**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case-No. 97,253-A)

In re Application of:	)
Barendse et al. ( DEC 0 2 1999 (A)	)
Serial No.: 09/089,871	Examiner: P. Tung
Filed: June 4, 1998	) Art Unit: 1652
For: High-Activity Phytase Compositions	)
Asst. Commissioner for Patents	

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant requests a two month extension of time to and including November 30, 1999 to respond to Official Action dated August 31, 1999. A check in the amount of \$380.00 to cover the cost of the two month extension is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 1999

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